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OVW FY 2006 Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women On Campus Program Solicitation

LETTER OF INTENT DEADLINE:
December 16, 2005

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
December 29, 2005

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
January 19, 2006

Please note: If your program was impacted by the recent hurricanes in a way that hinders your ability to submit your application for this grant program, you may be eligible for an extension of the application deadline. If you wish to apply for such an extension, please contact the Office on Violence Against Women at 202-307-6026.

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About the Office on Violence Against Women

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is a component of the U.S. Department of Justice. Created in 1995, OVW implements the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and subsequent legislation and provides national leadership against domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Since its inception, the Office has launched a multifaceted approach to responding to these crimes. By forging state, local and tribal partnerships among police, prosecutors, the judiciary, victim advocates, health care providers, faith leaders, and others, OVW grants help provide victims with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable.

About the Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program

Violence against women -- including dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking -- is a serious problem on campuses, as it is across the nation. On campuses, however, unique issues arise. To address these particular circumstances, Congress created the Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program (hereinafter referred to as the Campus Program). The Campus Program implements certain provisions of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, as reauthorized by Congress in the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 (VAWA 2000).

The primary purpose of the Campus Program is to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women on campuses. The Campus Program also aims to strengthen security and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses.

Unlike their counterparts in the larger community, students victimized by other students often face additional challenges in a “closed” campus environment. For example, a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, or sexual assault may continue to live in danger if the perpetrator resides in the same dormitory or attends the same classes. On smaller campuses, a victim may wish to remain anonymous but may find this to be virtually impossible in such an insular environment. Similarly, stalking victims may find it difficult to escape their tormentors, because the stalker may have a seemingly “legitimate” reason for remaining in contact with or in proximity to the victim (e.g., studying in the library). The fear and anguish suffered by rape victims may continue if they attend the same classes or live in the same dormitory as their rapists. In other cases, a victim may be harassed by classmates or by a perpetrator’s friends who claim that the victim “asked for it” or “provoked” the crime. Even changing class schedules or living arrangements may not eliminate the threat of encountering the perpetrator on campus.

Survivors of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking from diverse communities frequently confront additional challenges when seeking assistance.

Victims with disabilities may struggle with obstacles, such as shelters that cannot physically accommodate them. International students, or the spouses or partners of international students, may face linguistic or cultural barriers to obtaining services.

Likewise, victims from racial, ethnic, or religious minority groups may fear discrimination when they attempt to obtain services.

While many institutions of higher education now assist victims in initiating criminal proceedings through local law enforcement agencies, historically, institutions have addressed dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking through closed administrative procedures or mediation. Violence against women is criminal behavior and colleges and universities send the correct message to victims, perpetrators, and the entire campus community when they choose the criminal justice approach over the administrative/mediation approach.

Many campuses are beginning to address violent crimes against women by developing campus-based coordinated responses that include campus victim services, campus law enforcement, health providers, housing officials, administrators, student leaders, faith-based organizations, student organizations, and disciplinary boards. To be effective, these responses must be linked to local criminal justice agencies and service providers, including local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, the courts, and nonprofit, nongovernmental victim advocacy and victim services agencies. This coordinated community response is intended to enhance victim safety and assistance as well as hold offenders accountable.

Program Eligibility

This program is authorized by 20 U.S.C. §1152 (a). Eligible grantees for this program are institutions of higher education as defined under the Higher Education Amendments of 1998. A consortium of higher education institutions also may apply for these grants provided that **each individual consortium member** is also eligible to apply.

It is very important that you review this information carefully. Applications that are submitted by non-eligible entities will be screened out of the review process during an initial review process.

Types of Applicants

In FY 2006, OVW will accept applications for the Campus Program from:

- **Current grantees** are eligible for supplemental or continuation funding to support on-going activities or to enhance those activities for an extended period of time. **Applicants issued awards in FY 2005 are not eligible to apply.**
- **New applicants** are any entities that are not currently receiving funds through the Campus Program.
- **Consortia projects** are projects that involve the coordination and collaboration of two or more institutions of higher education. A consortium application must describe fully the relationship among the various entities represented in the

application. In a consortium, one institution must be designated to receive and administer grant funds and to manage and coordinate all grant activities.

Funding to Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Consistent with President George W. Bush's Executive Order 13279, dated December 12, 2002, and 28 C.F.R. Part 38, it is OVW policy that faith-based and community organizations that statutorily qualify as eligible applicants under OVW programs are invited and encouraged to apply for assistance awards to fund eligible grant activities. Faith-based and community organizations will be considered for awards on the same basis as any other eligible applicants and, if they receive assistance awards, will be treated on an equal basis with all other grantees in the administration of such awards. No eligible applicant or grantee will be discriminated for or against on the basis of its religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors or persons working in the organization. Faith-based organizations receiving OVW assistance awards retain their independence and do not lose or have to modify their religious identity (e.g., removing religious symbols) to receive assistance awards. OVW grant funds, however, may not be used to fund any inherently religious activity, such as prayer or worship. Inherently religious activity is permissible, although it cannot occur during an activity funded with OVW grant funds; rather, such religious activity must be separate in time or place from the OVW funded program. Further, participation in such activity by individuals receiving services must be voluntary. Programs funded by OVW are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion.

Availability of Funds

The ability of OVW to make awards under the Campus Program in Fiscal Year 2006 is contingent upon Congressional appropriation of funds for that purpose.

Award Period

The award period for these grants will be 24 months. Budgets must reflect 24 months of project activity.

Award Amounts

Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the project proposed and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs.

While there is no specific amount for which eligible organizations may apply, it is likely that awards will be limited up to **\$200,000 for individual projects, or \$400,000 for consortia** projects (see Types of Applicants on page 4 for a description of consortia projects). Grants may be made for greater or lesser amounts than requested. In addition, OVW may negotiate the scope of work and the budget with applicants prior to granting an award. **Current grantees should note that continuation or supplemental funding is not guaranteed.**

All applications will be subject to peer review and/or internal review by OVW staff and will be scored according to the criteria set forth in this solicitation. Applications with the highest scores will be eligible to be considered to receive funds for this grant program.

Letter of Intent

All applicants who intend to apply for FY 2006 funding under this program are encouraged to **submit a non-binding letter of intent** (please see Appendix F) to OVW by **December 16, 2005**. You may fax the letter to OVW at (202) 305-2589. OVW will use these letters to forecast the number of peer review panels needed to review competitive applications.

Application Due Date-*Read carefully: new information*

Please note that final applications are due **by 5:30 p.m. (EST) January 19, 2006 and will be accepted through Grants.gov, an e-Government initiative that is included in the President's Management Agenda and through submission of a hard copy original. Please note that Grants.gov is not the Grants Management System (GMS) through which OVW applicants have submitted applications in previous years.** Applicants should register with Grants.gov **by December 29, 2005**. First-time registering can take several weeks.

You will be unable to submit your application if you do not first register.

In addition, **applicants must send via overnight delivery a complete hard-copy original of the application, postmarked by January 19, 2006 to: OVW c/o Aspen Systems Corporation.**

We strongly recommend that you use a trackable shipping method that will allow you to confirm the delivery of your application. Applications should retain proof of timely submission.

Please refer to the "How to Apply" section on page 23 of this solicitation for further instructions.

Program Scope

The scope of the Campus Program is defined by the following "statutory purpose areas" and "minimum requirements." Applicants should address these purpose areas and requirements in the Program Narrative section of the application.

Proposed projects must implement activities consistent with the statutory program purpose areas. Proposed projects **must** address at least one purpose area, but do not need to address multiple purpose or priority areas in order to receive support.

Statutory Purpose Areas

Grant funds must be used for one or more of the following statutory purposes:

1. Provide personnel, training, technical assistance, data collection, and other equipment with respect to the increased apprehension, investigation, and adjudication of persons committing violent crimes against women on campus.

2. Train campus administrators, campus security personnel, and personnel serving on campus disciplinary or judicial boards to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women on campus, including the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
3. Implement and operate education programs for the prevention of violent crimes against women.
4. Develop, enlarge, or strengthen support services programs, including medical or psychological counseling, for victims of sexual offense crimes.
5. Create, disseminate, or otherwise provide assistance and information about victims' options on and off campus to bring disciplinary or other legal action, including assistance to victims in immigration matters.
6. Develop and implement more effective campus policies, protocols, orders, and services specifically devoted to prevent, identify, and respond to violent crimes against women on campus, including the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
7. Develop, install, or expand data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems, linking campus security to local law enforcement for the purpose of identifying and tracking arrests, protection orders, violations of protection orders, prosecutions, and convictions with respect to violent crimes against women on campus, including the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
8. Develop, enlarge, or strengthen victim services programs for the campus and improve delivery of victim services on campus.
9. Provide capital improvements (including improved lighting and communications facilities, but not including the construction of buildings) on campuses to address violent crimes against women on campus, including the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
10. Support improved coordination among campus administrators, campus security personnel, and local law enforcement to reduce violent crimes against women on campus.

These strategies should be part of an overall coordinated campus and community response to violence against women on campuses. For example, if an application proposes to make capital improvements, such as installing improved lighting, this must be an element of a larger effort to address the problem comprehensively. Applications must demonstrate how victim services are being or will be provided. Education efforts that raise awareness about violence against women on campus must direct victims to appropriate services.

Additionally, higher education institutions are encouraged to adopt and publicize policies that encourage students to report domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assaults even though alcohol, drugs and other illegal activities may be involved. **The Campus Program will not fund projects that focus primarily on alcohol and substance abuse.**

Minimum Requirements

All applicants for the Campus Program must:

1. Create a coordinated community response to violence against women on campus. The multidisciplinary response should involve the entire campus as well as the larger community in which the campus is located.

For example, the following campus-based entities should be involved:

- students, especially victims;
- campus-based victim services providers and violence prevention programs;
- campus law enforcement or department of public safety;
- faculty and staff;
- administrators, including the institution's president and student affairs administrator;
- women's centers;
- Women's studies and other relevant academic departments;
- student groups, including those representing diverse or underserved student populations;
- the athletic department;
- sororities and fraternities;
- student health care providers and campus health centers and hospitals;
- campus counseling centers;
- faith-based and community organizations;
- campus clergy;
- campus housing authorities, and residence hall assistants;
- library administrators;
- campus disciplinary boards and judicial boards; and,
- representatives from student government.

Coordinated campus and community response teams should meet on a regular basis to review protocols, policies and procedures of member organizations and to provide cross-training on the missions and roles of individual agencies. In addition, coordinated response teams should develop formal policies and protocols for responding to violent crimes against women when they occur.

Note: At minimum, campuses applying for support must develop partnerships with at least one local nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services organization **and** one or more of the following criminal justice or civil legal agencies: external law enforcement, prosecution, civil legal assistance providers, systems-based victim services units, or judiciary and court personnel. An applicant who is

partnering with campus law enforcement or campus security **must** still partner with a criminal justice or civil legal agency. For more detail on this requirement, please see the section on External Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Establish a **mandatory** prevention and education program about violence against women for **all** incoming students, working in collaboration with campus and community-based victim advocacy organizations. **NOTE:** Please provide information regarding how your institution will ensure that all incoming (first year students, transfer students, etc.) students will receive the mandatory training. The program should include information about dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
3. Train campus police to respond effectively in dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases. Training programs should be developed in collaboration with campus or community-based victim advocacy programs and should include information about relevant state and federal laws and arrest protocols; information on enforcement of orders of protection; and instruction on making primary aggressor determinations.
4. Establish or strengthen programs to train members of campus disciplinary boards to respond effectively to charges of violence against women. All members of campus disciplinary boards, including faculty, staff, students, and administrators should receive expert training about violence against women. Training topics could include information about the causes and effects of violence against women; a review of the student conduct code; definitions of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; information on the issue of consent in sexual assault cases; how to judge credibility; drug facilitated sexual assault; and the available range of sanctions should the charged student be found responsible by the disciplinary board.

Activities that May Compromise Victim Safety

Ensuring victim safety is the guiding principle underlying this Program. Experience has shown that certain practices may compromise victim safety rather than enhance it. Certain responses by the authorities may have the effect of minimizing or trivializing the offender's criminal behavior. Accordingly, consistent with the goals of ensuring victim safety while holding perpetrators accountable for their criminal conduct, applicants are strongly discouraged from proposing projects that include any activities that may compromise victim safety such as the following:

- Offering perpetrators the option of entering pre-trial diversion programs.
- Mediation or counseling for couples as a systemic response to domestic violence.
- Batterer intervention programs that do not use the coercive power of the criminal justice system to hold batterers accountable for their behavior.
- Procedures that would force victims of domestic violence to testify against their abusers or impose other sanctions on them.
- Prevention programs that focus primarily on victim behavior because they reinforce the myth that victims somehow provoke or cause the violence they experience.
- Programs that focus primarily on alcohol and substance abuse.

- Inflicting restrictive conditions to be met by victims in order to receive services. Seeking protection orders or seeking counseling needs to be a choice made by the victim and not a condition(s) for services imposed upon them.

Review Process

All applications will be subject to internal review by OVW staff and peer review and will be scored according to the criteria set forth in this solicitation. **If the application fails to meet the criteria listed below for the initial internal review, the application will not receive further consideration. If applications that are partially beyond the scope of the program are sent to peer review, only those sections of the application that are within scope will be reviewed.** Criteria for the initial internal review follow:

- Whether the application is complete;
- Whether the proposed activities are within the scope of the program (see page 6);
- Whether all statutory eligibility criteria are met (see page 4);
- Whether the minimum requirements for the program are met (see page 8);
- Whether the certification requirements for the program are met (see page 19);
- Whether the application proposes significant activities that may compromise victim safety (see page 9);
- Whether the proposed budget is within the established limits (see pages 15 & 16).

In addition, applications for continuation funding will be reviewed for prior compliance with Program and Office requirements and the status of current grant-funded activities (see page 12 and 13 for further details on criteria for this review).

OVW will establish panels of experts and practitioners to review applications. Each panel will review the information provided in the application against the selection criteria for the program. A second internal review will consider the geographic distribution of the applications for a national and statewide perspective, the distribution between private and public institutions, the ratio of population to services, the existence of underserved communities, and the type of projects already funded within an applicant's state or community. The total points possible for an application are 100 (65 points for Narrative, 15 points for Budget, and 20 points for the EMOU and IMOU). Applications with the highest composite scores will be considered for funding.

Application Content

Applicants must complete each of the following sections as part of their proposals. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is complete. OVW will remove the application from consideration prior to peer review if the application is incomplete.** For each section listed below, please note the corresponding maximum point value that may be assigned during the review process. The proposal should follow the order below for easy reading. **Please be sure to number each page of the application.** Peer reviewers will not receive materials submitted beyond those required by this solicitation.

Applications must use the following page format requirements:

- Double spaced (except for the Summary Data Sheet and Abstract, which should be single spaced)
- 8 ½ x 11 inch paper
- One inch margins
- Type no smaller than 12 point, Times New Roman font
- No more than one page each for Summary Data Sheet and Abstract
- No more than 5 pages for Status of the Project (if applicable)
- No more than 20 pages for the Project Narrative

Peer reviewers will not review applications exceeding the page limits, or their equivalent.

The following will be submitted online through Grants.gov. (Please refer to Appendix C, the Step-by-Step Guide to Grants.gov.)

DUNS Number

A Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number must be included in every application for a new award or renewal of an award. **The DUNS number will be entered into GMS by the applicant. An application will not be considered complete until a valid DUNS number is provided by the applicant.** Individual persons who receive a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal government are exempt from this requirement.

Applicants can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-800-333-0505.

If you have any questions about the DUNS number requirement, please contact the Office of the Comptroller's Customer Service Center at 1-800-458-0786.

Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)

The SF-424 will be filled out online through Grants.gov. However, it should also be printed out and included in the hard copy that is submitted. The Catalog of Federal

Domestic Assistance number for this program is **16.525** (block 10). Please be sure that the amount requested matches the amount in the submitted budget.

Applicants must ensure that the information for the authorizing official and alternate contact is filled out correctly. The authorizing official is the individual authorized to accept grant funds on behalf of the jurisdiction or non-governmental private entity applying. If the individual applying online is not the authorizing official, that individual must list the authorizing official's name and contact information where appropriate.

Standard Assurances and Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Form 4061/6)

Review the assurances and certification forms. Agreement to these assurances and certifications will be assumed upon receipt of an application received through Grants.gov. **NOTE:** If the authorizing official is not the individual submitting the application via Grants.gov, be sure the correct authorizing official information has been entered.

The following will be submitted as attachments in Grants.gov. Please save your attachments with names that indicate the substance of the attachment. (e.g., save your program narrative as "Program Narrative.")

Summary Data Sheet: (1 page only)

The Summary Data Sheet should include the following being sure to identify what number is being answered (i.e. 1. Institution Type: Private women's college):

1. The institution and type of institution (e.g., private, public, tribal, and/or community college, men's or women's college, Historically Black College) applying for funding;
2. The nonprofit, nongovernmental victim service program collaborating on this project;
3. The criminal justice or civil legal agencies or organizations partnering on this project;
4. Whether this is a new or continuation application;
5. Whether this project is a single or consortium project;
6. Whether the applicant is a rural, urban or suburban institution;
7. The regional area(s) (city, town, county, or unincorporated area) where this project will be implemented;
8. The population and square mileage of the region where the campus community is located; and
9. The Campus Program Statutory Purpose Areas addressed by this proposal.

Abstract/Proposal Summary: (1 page only)

- The proposal abstract, when read separately from the rest of the application, is meant to serve as a succinct and accurate description of the proposed project and must describe concisely current project goals and objectives. Summaries of past accomplishments should be avoided in the abstract.

Status of the Current Project: (5 pages only)

Applicants for continuation funding only. This section will be used for internal review only. The application may receive a deduction in points based on the criteria listed below. This section should be provided on a separate page as it is a separate section from the program narrative and does not count toward the page limits of the narrative. State what has been accomplished with previous funding under the Campus Program, including the following:

- A description of the goals and objectives from the prior grant period and a brief discussion of the status of the existing project;
- The status of any project products;
- Any unanticipated obstacles to project implementation.

This section should be as clear and succinct as possible.

Additionally, current projects will be rated by OVW using the following criteria:

- Whether progress reports submitted by the applicant, in conjunction with monitoring conducted by OVW, demonstrate the effectiveness of the current project, indicating progress toward meeting project goals and objectives, and demonstrate that the current project has progressed in a timely manner as outlined in the original proposal;
- Whether the grantee has demonstrated that past activities supported with [Insert program] funds have been limited to program Purpose Areas;
- Whether the grantee has complied with all special conditions of its existing grant award from the Department of Justice;
- Whether the grantee has adhered to programmatic and financial reporting requirements;
- Whether the grantee has demonstrated a commitment to sustaining the project after federal funds are no longer available;
- Whether the grantee appropriately utilized and actively participated in OVW-sponsored workshops and other technical assistance events as required by a special condition of the current award;
- Whether the grantee has received financial clearances on all current grants from DOJ;
- Whether the grantee has complied with the Office of Management and Budget audit requirement;
- Whether there is an excess of funding remaining in the current award.

Project Narrative: (20 pages only)

The narrative should include the following (totaling 65 points):

Purpose of Application: 10 points

This section should briefly:

- Describe the problem to be addressed and how funding would alleviate it;
- Identify the target population and state how the target population would benefit from the proposed project (please use current demographic information of the service

area in order to be as specific and detailed as possible when describing the population to be served);

- Describe current services and gaps;
- Describe the community's service area in which the project would be implemented, including location, population, and demographic information; and
- Describe how the proposed project complements the State's STOP Violence Against Women Implementation Plan and Byrne Formula Grant Statewide Strategy.

What Will be Done: 40 points

This section should detail the project goals and objectives, describing the specific tasks and activities necessary for accomplishing each, and including a time frame that identifies when activities will be accomplished. Continuation grants must be based on the original project goals, objectives, and activities. The applicant should describe how additional funding will continue and/or enhance the existing project. **All applicants must address how they will meet the 4 minimum requirements of the program: 1) creating a coordinated community response team, 2) establishing a mandatory prevention and education program for all incoming students, 3) training campus police or public safety officers, and 4) training members of campus disciplinary or judicial boards.**

In addition to the criteria above, this section will also be rated on the following:

- The extent to which all project activities fall within the statutory scope of the program;
- The extent to which proposed activities would address the need described;
- The extent to which project activities seem feasible and likely to succeed;
- The extent to which the proposal does not include activities that compromise victim safety; and
- The extent to which project activities are clearly described and reflect sound and innovative strategies to improve victim safety.

Who Will Implement: 10 points

All applicants must identify the agency/ies or office/s responsible for carrying out the project. This section should clearly identify **all** of the project partners, specifying their respective roles and responsibilities, and the collaborative relationship to be developed/enhanced. A description of the expertise or experience of key staff should also be included.

All consortium applicants must also identify the campus offices or agencies or consortium of offices or agencies responsible for implementing the project. Applications submitted on behalf of a consortium of offices within a single institution of higher education or joint applications by two or more eligible institutions of higher education must describe fully the relationship among the various entities represented in the application.

In a consortium, one institution must be designated to receive and administer grant funds and to manage and coordinate all grant activities.

In addition, all applicants **are required** to enter into formal collaborations with nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving victims of domestic violence and one or more criminal justice or civil legal agencies.

Community-based domestic violence and/or sexual assault victim services organizations must be involved in the **development and implementation** of the project.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have consulted and coordinated in a meaningful way with nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence and/or sexual assault victim services organizations.

Victim services organizations should meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Provide services to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking as one of their primary purposes;
- Address a demonstrated need in their communities by providing services that promote the integrity and self sufficiency of victims, improve their access to resources, and create options for victims seeking safety from perpetrator violence; and
- Do not engage in activities that compromise victim safety.

Sustainability Plan: 5 points

As this is a competitive, discretionary program, there is no guarantee of continuation funding. Applicants are required to include a plan describing their commitment and capacity to continue the project if Federal funding through the Campus Program were no longer available.

The plan will be evaluated on whether it proposes feasible strategies to preserve project activities long-term. **Continuation or supplemental funding is not guaranteed and applicants are always encouraged to seek additional means of support to sustain their current projects.**

Budget Detail Worksheet and Narrative: 15 Points

Each application must include a detailed budget and budget narrative for the project (see Appendix A for a sample budget detail worksheet). The budget must be complete, reasonable, and cost-effective in relation to the proposed project. The budget should provide the basis for the computation of all project-related costs. It should cover the cost of all components of the project. There must be a clear link between the proposed activities and the proposed budget items. The budget should include only those activities, products, and resources that are necessary for project implementation and discussed in the project narrative.

In developing the budget, applicants should fairly compensate all project partners for their participation in any project-related activities, including but not limited to, compensation for time and travel expenses to attend or provide project development, training, and implementation. The budget **must** include compensation for all services rendered by project partners, including nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence and/or sexual assault victim services programs and state and tribal domestic violence and/or sexual assault coalitions.

OJP Financial Guide

All grantees are required to comply with the regulations and requirements outlined in the OJP Financial Guide. The Financial Guide includes information on allowable costs, methods of payment, audit requirements, accounting systems, and financial records. Copies are available from the Department of Justice Response Center (1-800-421-6770) and also through the OJP web page: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide>.

Budget Caps

It is likely that awards will be limited up to \$200,000 for individual projects, or up to \$400,000 for consortia projects.

OVW has the discretion to make grants for greater or lesser amounts than requested and to negotiate the scope of work and budget with applicants prior to award of a grant.

Budget requirements

The following is a short list of budget guidelines:

- Applicants are strongly discouraged from requesting consultant rates in excess of \$450 per day because they require prior approval from the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women.
- Applicants **may not** allocate any funds for building renovations. This includes such seemingly minor activities as painting or carpeting.
- A contribution of non-Federal dollars ("match") is not required for this program, but applicants are encouraged to maximize the impact of federal dollars by contributing to the costs of their projects. Supplemental contributions may be cash, in-kind services, or a combination of both. Any non-federal contributions can be discussed in the project narrative; however, these supplemental contributions should not be included in the budget or budget narrative.
- Access to current research and practice on violence against women through training and technical assistance can reduce staff burnout, improve project performance, and impact project sustainability. Therefore, OVW offers a wide range of training and technical assistance opportunities to all of its grantees. These offerings are specifically designed to assist grantees in meeting their goals and objectives and in complying with all relevant statutory and programmatic

requirements. All applicants **are required** to allocate funds in the amount of **\$16,000 for individual projects and \$32,000 for consortium projects**, to support travel costs associated with technical assistance and capacity-building activities sponsored by OVW-designated technical assistance providers. Applications selected for funding that do not include the entire recommended amount will not receive additional funds for this purpose, but will be required to adjust their budgets to cover these costs prior to final approval of the proposal. Individual applicants are required to bring a multidisciplinary team of 4 to each of the two Technical Assistance Institutes offered annually. Consortium applicants are required to bring a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 team members to each of the Institutes. The required travel amount must be included in the “travel” category. Please provide an estimated breakdown for this amount (include the number of trips, number of travelers, airfare or mileage, lodging, per diem, etc.). These funds are to be used **only** for OVW-designated technical assistance unless otherwise approved by OVW. Any training and TA funds not used by the end of the grant period may not be reprogrammed and must be returned to OVW. Travel funds should be used to support travel by all partners, including nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services providers.

- Applicants are also encouraged to include funds in their budgets to attend Financial Management Training Seminars sponsored by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of the Comptroller. These seminars instruct participants in the financial administration of OJP and OVW formula and discretionary grant programs. A schedule listing the financial training seminars is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/oc/fmts.htm.

A Sample Budget Detail Worksheet is included in Appendix A of this solicitation. The budget and budget narrative should be submitted online as one attachment under “Budget Narrative.” When preparing these items, please use the Budget Detail Worksheet as a guide and be sure to include all necessary budget categories. The budget should clearly describe the proposed amounts and uses of grant funds for the duration of the grant period and how the amounts of the specific budget items were determined.

The following must be included in your hard copy. If you have electronic signed copies, they also may be included as attachments on grants.gov.

Memoranda of Understanding: 20 points total

Each application **must include an External Memorandum of Understanding (EMOU) AND an Internal Memorandum of Understanding (IMOU)** submitted as **two separate** documents. The MOUs must be current (i.e., **signed** by all parties and **dated** during the development of the proposal). A sample form is included in this solicitation in Appendix D.

External Memorandum of Understanding: 10 Points

The EMOU must be created and signed by the Institution of Higher Education as well as the chief executive officers and/or directors of: at least one local nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services organization **and** one or more of the following criminal justice or civil legal agencies: external law enforcement, prosecution, civil legal assistance providers, systems-based victim services units, or judiciary and court personnel, faith-based organizations, and other community agencies or organizations that will collaborate to implement the project. An applicant who is partnering with campus law enforcement or campus security **must** still partner with a criminal justice or civil legal agency. The EMOU must:

- Identify the partners and provide a brief history of the collaborative relationship among those partners, including when and under what circumstances the relationship began and when each partner entered into the relationship;
- Specify the extent of each party's participation in developing the application;
- Clearly state the roles and responsibilities each organization or agency would assume to ensure the success of the proposed project;
- Identify the representatives of the planning and development team who will be responsible for developing and implementing project activities and describe how they will work together and with project staff;
- Demonstrate a commitment on the part of all project partners to work together to achieve stated project goals;
- Indicate approval of the proposed project budget by all signing parties; and
- Describe the resources each partner would contribute to the project, either through time, in-kind contributions, or grant funds (e.g., office space, project staff, training).

Letters of support may **not** be submitted in lieu of the EMOU. The EMOU should be a single document that includes signatures and dates from all partners.

Internal Memorandum of Understanding Among Entities within an Institution of Higher Education: 10 Points

Each application must include, as an attachment, an internal memorandum of understanding (IMOU) among participating partners within the institution(s).

This memorandum must:

- Identify the partners and provide a brief history, if appropriate, of any past or current collaborative relationship among partners, including when and under what circumstances the relationship began and when each partner entered into the relationship;
- Specify the extent of each party's participation in developing the application;
- Clearly state the roles and responsibilities each partner would assume to ensure the success of the proposed project;
- Indicate approval of the proposed project budget by all signing parties; and
- Describe the resources each partner would contribute to the project, either through time, in-kind contributions, or grant funds (for example, office space, project staff, training).

Letters of support may **not** be submitted in lieu of the IMOU.

Applicants should submit the IMOU as one document with signatures from appropriate representatives of each campus-based partner entity (e.g., Director of Athletics, Director of the Women's Center, Chief of Campus Public Safety, Dean of Students). If the applicant is proposing a consortia project, all institutions must sign the IMOU. The absence of an IMOU that fully addresses all of the points described above will be deemed a deficiency of the overall proposal.

Letter of Nonsupplanting

Applicants must submit a letter to OVW's Director, Diane M. Stuart, certifying that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds should a grant award be made. Please refer to Appendix E for a sample letter.

Financial Capability Questionnaire

All nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that apply for funding with OVW that have not previously (or within the last 3 years) received funding from OVW or OJP must complete a Financial Capability Questionnaire. The form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/oc>. You should also include the cognizant Federal audit agency and fiscal year on the first page. In addition, be sure to submit your current year's audit report with the Financial Capability Questionnaire.

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

If your organization is requesting indirect costs for this project, please include a copy of your current federally approved, signed indirect cost rate agreement. If you need additional information on this requirement, please go to <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide/part3chap17.htm>.

Certification of Eligibility Requirements

All applicants are required to certify that they are in compliance with the following (see Appendix B):

- The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires in part that all eligible institutions of higher education collect certain types of information about campus crime statistics and security policies for their respective campuses 20 U.S.C. §1092 (f). The information must be compiled in an annual security report and disseminated to all current students and employees, and, upon request, to any applicant for enrollment or employment. The annual security report must contain information regarding campus security policies and campus crime statistics. 20 U.S.C. §1092(f) should be consulted for complete information about these reporting requirements.
- 20 U.S.C. §1232g(b)(6), provides, in part, that institutions of higher education may disclose the final results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against an alleged perpetrator of any violent crime or a nonforcible sex offense if the institution determines as a result of the disciplinary proceeding that the student committed a violation of the institution's rules or policies with respect to the offense.

This disclosure may include the name of any other student, such as a victim or witness, only with the written consent of that other student.

In the case of a consortia project, all institutions must sign this letter to certify compliance. Please note that while certification is required under this grant program, institutions of higher education that receive federal funds are already required to comply with these provisions.

This letter of certification must be signed by the authorizing official of the institution of higher education.

Additional Program Requirements

Technical Assistance

Grant recipients are required to work collaboratively with staff from OVW; the primary Campus Program Technical Assistance provider; and other OVW-designated technical assistance contractors. Participation in technical assistance events will often involve out-of-state travel, and therefore applicants are required to include funds in the project budget to support travel costs associated with these activities.

Performance Measurement

There are three statutory requirements that require OVW grantees to collect and maintain data that measures the effectiveness of the funded projects. First, the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) requires agencies to report on the results of government programs and activities. Second, the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 mandates that all OVW grant recipients report on the effectiveness of their programs. Third, the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 also require the Attorney General to report annually to Congress on the effectiveness of activities carried out with Campus Program grant funds. To address these statutory requirements, OVW has developed a Campus Program semi-annual Progress Report that requests specific data on grantee activities.

Information that grantees must collect for this progress report includes:

- The number of individuals served;
- The number of individuals seeking services who could not be served including reasons why such victims could not be served, (e.g., lack of resources, lack of staff expertise, etc.)
- The number of victims reporting crimes on grantee campuses;
- The number of disciplinary actions and/or prosecutions for campus-based crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- A statistical summary of persons served, detailing the nature of the victimization, and providing data on age, sex, race, ethnicity, language, disability, relationship to offender, geographic distribution, and type of campus.

Other data of particular interest to OVW include, but are not limited to:

- Types of policies or protocols developed, substantially revised, or implemented in areas regarding response to violence against women;
- Rate of expulsion of student perpetrators of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- Number of incoming students who received training on violence against women issues;
- Number of trainings for campus law enforcement.

Reporting Requirements

Grantees will be required to submit quarterly Financial Status Reports and semi-annual Progress Reports. In addition, grant recipients who expend \$500,000 or more in Federal funds during their fiscal year are required to submit a single organization-wide audit. Additional information on these reporting requirements will be provided to successful applicants in the award package.

OJP Financial Guide

All grantees are required to comply with the regulations and requirements outlined in the OJP Financial Guide. The Financial Guide includes information on allowable costs, methods of payment, audit requirements, accounting systems, and financial records. Copies are available from the Department of Justice Response Center (1-800-421-6770) and also through the OJP web page: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/FinGuide>.

Suspension or Termination of Funding

OVW may suspend funding in whole or in part, terminate funding, or impose another sanction on a recipient who has failed to comply substantially with the following:

- The requirements of VAWA and statutory objectives of the Campus Program;
- Timely submission of quarterly Financial Status Reports;
- Timely submission of semi-annual Progress Reports;
- The regulations and/or guidelines issued for the Campus Program and any other regulations applicable to OVW grantees; or
- The application submitted in accordance with the provisions of VAWA or any other applicable federal Act.

OVW will provide reasonable notice of its intent to impose sanctions and will attempt informally to resolve the problem. Hearing and appeal procedures will follow those in the Department of Justice regulations at 28 CFR Part 18. References to the Office of Justice Programs and its components are deemed to refer to the Office on Violence Against Women. The responsible agency official, as defined by 28 CFR § 18.3(h), is the Director, Office on Violence Against Women.

Single Point of Contact Review

Executive Order 12372 requires applicants from State and local units of government or other organizations providing services within a State to submit a copy of the application to the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) if one exists, and if this program has been selected for review by the State. Applicants must contact the State SPOC to determine if the program has been selected for State review. The date that the application was sent to the SPOC or the reason such submission is not required should be indicated on the Form SF-424. The list of SPOCs can be found at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/spoc.html>.

Civil Rights Compliance

All recipients of Federal grant funds are required to comply with nondiscrimination requirements contained in various Federal laws. In the event that a court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or age against a recipient of funds after a due process hearing, the recipient must agree to forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights of OJP. All applicants should consult the Assurances required with the application funds to understand the applicable legal and administrative requirements.

Services to Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) Persons:

National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, recipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs.

Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including interpretation and translation services, where necessary. Grantees are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing their proposals and budgets and in conducting their programs and activities.

Reasonable costs associated with providing meaningful access for LEP individuals are considered allowable program costs. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to assist them in complying with Title VI requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov or by contacting the OJP's Office for Civil Rights at (202) 307-0690, or by writing to the following address:

Office for Civil Rights
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
810 7th Street, N.W., 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20531

Anti-Lobbying Act

In 2002, the Anti-Lobbying Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1913, was amended to expand significantly the restriction on use of appropriated funding for lobbying. This expansion also makes the anti-lobbying restrictions enforceable via large civil penalties, with civil fines between \$10,000 and \$100,000 per each individual occurrence of lobbying activity. These restrictions are in addition to the anti-lobbying and lobbying disclosure restrictions imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. All applicants must understand that no federally-appropriated funding made available under this grant program may be used, either directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government, without the express approval of OVW. Any violation of this prohibition is subject to a minimum \$10,000 fine for each occurrence. This prohibition applies to all activity, even if currently allowed within the parameters of the existing OMB circulars.

How To Apply

Applicants must submit a fully executed application to OVW via overnight delivery, including all required supporting documentation. **Applications will not be accepted via facsimile. Although most parts of the application need to be submitted through grants.gov as well as in hard copy form, it is the hard copy that will be reviewed.** Applications submitted via Grants.gov must be in the following word processing formats: Microsoft Word (.doc), PDF files, (.pdf) or Text Documents (.txt). (Please refer to Appendix C, the Step-by-Step Guide to Grants.gov.)

A complete application should include the following:

- The SF-424;
- Standard Assurances and Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug Free Workplace Requirements;
- The project abstract and project narrative, and for continuation applicants, the status of the project;
- The budget, budget summary, and budget narrative.
- Letter of nonsupplanting
- The EMOU;
- The IMOU.
- A current Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- The Certification of Compliance with Eligibility Requirements.

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- The budget, budget summary, and budget narrative.

Note: The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the Campus Program is 16.525.

Detailed instructions on how to use the Grants.gov system to submit your application online are available at OVW's web page, www.usdoj.gov/ovw. Also, a toll-free telephone number has been established for you to receive technical assistance as you work through the online application process, 1-800-518-4726.

To help expedite the peer review process, **applicants MUST send via overnight delivery a complete hard-copy original of the application, including a copy of the form SF 424, postmarked by January 19, 2006 to:**

**The Office on Violence Against Women
c/o Aspen Systems Corporation
OVW Campus Program
Mail Stop 2K
2277 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 519-5000**

For overnight delivery services, please provide the following telephone number: 301-519-5535. We strongly recommend that you use a trackable shipping method that will allow you to confirm the delivery of your application. Applications should retain proof of timely submission. Private metered postmarks and non-dated mail receipts from the U.S. Postal Service are not acceptable forms of proof.

A complete application should include the following:

- The SF-424;
- Standard Assurances and Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug Free Workplace Requirements;
- The project abstract and project narrative, and for continuation applicants, the status of the project;
- The budget, budget summary, and budget narrative.
- Letter of non-supplanting
- The EMOU;
- The IMOU.
- A current Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- The Certification of Compliance with Eligibility Requirements.

Applicants that fail to submit the required hard copy original will not be considered for

funding.

Application Due Date

Applications must be electronically received by the close of business, **5:30 p.m. EST**, on **January 19, 2006**. The application attachments (e.g., MOU, Letter of Non-Supplanting, etc) must be included in the hard copy original. The hard copy original must be sent to OVW c/o Aspen Systems Corporation at the address provided above via overnight delivery not later than **January 19, 2006**. Applicants should retain proof of timely submission.

We recommend that you register through Grants.gov at least three weeks before the application due date, or no later than **December 29, 2005**. All applicants must receive confirmation of eligibility that they are eligible to submit an application through Grants.gov prior to completing the application submission process.

For additional information, please contact the Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6026 and reference the Campus Program.

APPENDIX A

Sample Budget Detail Worksheet

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Budget Detail Worksheet

Purpose: The Budget Detail Worksheet may be used as a guide to assist you in the preparation of the budget and budget narrative. You may submit the budget and budget narrative using this form or in the format of your choice (plain sheets, your own form, or a variation of this form). However, all required information (including the budget narrative) must be provided. Any category of expense not applicable to your budget may be deleted.

(Example assumes a 24 month budget period)

A. Personnel - List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investigator	$(\$40,000 \times 100\% \times 2)$	\$80,000
1 advocate	$(\$35,000 \times 50\% \times 1 \times 2)$	\$35,000
Administrative Assistant	$(\$30,000 \times 25\% \times 1 \times 2)$	<u>\$15,000</u>
		\$130,000

The investigator and the advocates will be assigned exclusively to the campus violence against women unit at the University of USA Department of Public Safety Office. The half-time secretary will prepare reports and provide other support to the unit; this position is funded for one year only.

TOTAL \$130,000

B. Fringe Benefits - Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category (A) and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. Fringe benefits on overtime hours are limited to FICA, Workman's Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Employer's FICA	\$130,000 x 7.65%	\$9,945
Retirement	\$130,000 x 6%	\$7,800
Health Insurance	\$130,000 x 12%	\$15,600
Workman's Compensation	\$130,000 x 1%	\$1,300
Unemployment Compensation	\$130,000 x 1%	\$1,300
TOTAL		<u>\$35,945</u>

C. Travel - Itemize travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (e.g., staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.). Show the basis of computation (e.g., four people to 3-day training at \$X airfare, \$X lodging, \$X subsistence). In training projects, travel and meals for trainees should be listed separately. Show the number of trainees and unit costs involved, identify the location of travel, if known. Indicate source of Travel Policies applied, Applicant or Federal Travel Regulations.

<u>Purpose of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
OVW-TA	Unknown	Airfare	(\$500 x 4 people x 4 trips)	\$8,000
		Hotel	(\$100/night x 3 nights x 4 people x 4 trips)	\$4,800
		Meals	(\$37.50/day x 4 days x 4 people x 4 trips)	\$2,400
		Ground Transportation	(\$50 per trip x 4 people x 4 trips)	\$800
		TOTAL		

D. Equipment -List non-expendable items that are to be purchased (Note: Organization's own capitalization policy for classification of equipment should be used). Expendable items should be included in the "Supplies" category. Applicants should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technical advances. Rented or leased equipment costs should be listed in the "Contractual" category. Explain how the equipment is necessary for the success of the project. Attach a narrative describing the procurement method to be used.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
3 – Desk Top Computer	(\$2,000 x 3)	\$6,000

The computers will be used by the investigator and the advocates to analyze case and intelligence information. The camera will be used for investigative and crime scene work.

TOTAL \$6,000

E. Supplies - List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and expendable items such as books, hand held tape recorders) and show the basis for computation. Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project.

<u>Supply Items</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Office Supplies	(\$85/mo x 24 mo)	\$2,040
Postage	(\$20/mo x 24 mo)	\$480
Training Materials	(\$5/set x 197 sets)	\$985

Office supplies and postage are needed for general operation of the program. Training materials will be developed and used by the advocates to train department of public safety officers how to respond to violence against women crimes.

TOTAL \$3,505

F. Construction - Construction costs are not allowable.

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>

G. Consultants/Contracts - Indicate whether applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisition Regulations are followed.

Consultant Fees: For each consultant enter the name, if known, service to be provided, hourly or daily fee (8-hour day), and estimated time on the project. Consultant fees in excess of \$450 per day require additional justification and prior approval from OJP.

<u>Name of Consultant</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Jane Doe	Domestic Violence Trainer	(\$150/day x 15 days)	\$2,250

Jane Doe, Domestic Violence Trainer, will be hired, as needed, to assist with the education of the department of public safety officers, advocates, disciplinary board members and resident advisors. Jane Doe will also advise on the development of the training sessions for all incoming students.

Subtotal \$2,250

Consultant Expenses: List all expenses to be paid from the grant to the individual consultant in addition to their fees (i.e., travel, meals, lodging etc.)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Airfare	San Diego	\$400 x 3 trips	\$1,200
Hotel and Meals		(\$100/day x 15 days)	\$1,500

Jane Doe is expected to make up to 6 trips to provide training and technical assistance to the project.

Subtotal \$2,700

Contracts: Provide a description of the product or services to be procured by

contract and an estimate of the cost, Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole source contracts in excess of \$100,000.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Not applicable	
Subtotal	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$9,900</u>

H. Other Costs - List items (e.g., rent, reproduction, telephone, janitorial or security services, and investigative or confidential funds) by major type and the basis of the computation. For example, provide the square footage and the cost per square foot for rent, and provide a monthly rental cost and how many months to rent.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Telephone	(\$100/mo. x 24)	\$2,400
Printing/Reproduction	(\$50/mo. x 24)	\$1,200

The renovations are needed to create a space within the existing program office to allow advocates to meet confidentially with victims.

TOTAL \$3,600

I. Indirect Costs - Indirect costs are allowed only if the applicant has a Federally approved indirect cost rate. A copy of the rate approval, (a fully executed, negotiated agreement), must be attached. If the applicant does not have an approved rate, one can be requested by contacting the applicant's cognizant Federal agency, which will review all documentation and approve a rate for the applicant organization, or if the applicant's accounting system permits, costs may be allocated in the direct costs categories.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Computation</u>	<u>Cost</u>
No indirect cost is requested.		

TOTAL -0-

Budget Summary - When you have completed the budget worksheet, transfer the totals for each category to the spaces below. Compute the total direct costs and the

total project costs. Indicate the amount of Federal requested and the amount of non-Federal funds that will support the project.

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Personnel	<u>\$ 130,000</u>
B. Fringe Benefits	<u>\$ 35,945</u>
C. Travel	<u>\$ 16,000</u>
D. Equipment	<u>\$ 6,000</u>
E. Supplies	<u>\$ 3,505</u>
F. Construction	<u>\$ 0</u>
G. Consultants/Contracts	<u>\$ 4,950</u>
H. Other	<u>\$ 3,600</u>
Total Direct Costs	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
I. Indirect Costs	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
 Federal Request	 <u>\$ 200,000</u>
Non-Federal Amount	<u>\$ NA</u>

APPENDIX B

Certification of Compliance with the Eligibility Requirements of the Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program

Sample Letter

(This document **MUST** be included in the hard copy. If you have the capability, the **signed** document can also be included as an attachment on grants.gov)

SAMPLE

[Applicant Letterhead]

[date]

Diane M. Stuart,
Director
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street N.W., Suite 920
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Application #2004-XXXXX-XX-XX

Dear Ms. Stuart:

As the authorizing official of [enter name of INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION], I submit this letter to certify to the following:

1. [NAME OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION] is in compliance with the requirements of section 485 (f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Sec. 485 (f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1092(f), as amended requires in part that all institutions of higher education collect crime statistics and security policies for their respective campuses. The information must be compiled in an annual security report and disseminated to all current students and employees, and, upon request, to any applicant for enrollment or employment. The annual security report must contain information regarding campus security policies and campus crime statistics.
2. [NAME OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION] is in compliance with the requirements of 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)(6), as amended. This section provides in part that institutions of higher education may disclose the final results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against an alleged perpetrator of any violent crime or a nonforcible sex offense if the institution determines as a result of the disciplinary proceeding that the student committed a violation of the institution's rules or policies with respect to the crime or offense. This disclosure may include the name of any other student, such as a victim or witness, only with the written consent of that other student.

Sincerely,

[Authorizing Official]

APPENDIX C

Step-by-Step Guide to Using Grants.gov

How to Apply

OVW is participating in the e-Government initiative, one of 25 initiatives included in the President's Management Agenda. Grants.gov, part of this initiative, is a "storefront" that provides a unified process for all customers of federal grants to find funding opportunities and apply for funding. This fiscal year, OJP is requiring that all discretionary, competitive grant programs be administered through Grants.gov. Application attachments submitted via Grants.gov must be in one of the following formats: Microsoft Word (*.doc), PDF (*.pdf), or text (*.txt).

If you experience difficulties at any point during this process, please call the Grants.gov customer support hotline at **1-800-518-4726**.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this solicitation is **16.525**, titled "Grants to Reduce Violent Crime Against Women on Campus Program."

Step 1: Registering

Note: Registering with Grants.gov is a one-time process; however, if you are a first time registrant **it could take 3-5 business days to have your registration validated, confirmed, and receive your user name and password**. It is highly recommended you start the registration process as early as possible to prevent delays in submitting your application package to our agency by the deadline specified. While your registration is pending, you may continue with steps 2, 3, and 4 of these instructions. Registration must be complete for you to be able to submit (step 5) and track (step 6) an application.

e-Business Point of Contact:

Grants.gov requires an organization to first be registered in the Central Contract Registry (CCR) before beginning the Grants.gov registration process. If you plan to authorize representatives of your organization to submit grant applications through Grants.gov, proceed with the following steps. If you plan to submit a grant application yourself and sign grant applications and provide the required certifications and/or assurances necessary to fulfill the requirements of the application process, proceed to DUNS Number and then skip to the Authorized Organization Representative and Individuals section.

- Go to www.grants.gov, and click on the "Get Started" tab at the top of the screen.
- Click the "e-Business Point of Contact (POC)" option and click the "GO" button on the bottom right of the screen.

If you have already registered with Grants.gov, you may log in and update your profile from this screen.

- To begin the registration process, click the “Register your Organization [Required]” or “Complete Registration Process [Required]” links. You may print a registration checklist by accessing www.grants.gov/assets/OrganizationRegCheck.pdf.

DUNS Number:

- You must first request a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. Click “Step 1. Request a DUNS Number.” If you are applying as an individual, please skip to “Authorized Organization Representative and Individuals.” If you are applying on behalf of an organization that already has a DUNS number, please proceed to “Step 2. Register with Central Contractor Registry (CCR).” You may obtain a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS number request line at 1-866-705-5711.

Central Contractor Registry (CCR):

Note: Registering with the CCR, updating or changing your profile could take up to 24 hours to be confirmed and validated. This delay could prevent your application from being submitted by the deadline specified, so you should register or make changes to your profile as early in the process as possible

Once you have a DUNS number, click on “Step 2. Register with Central Contractor Registry (CCR).” Here you are required to designate an individual as a point of contact. This point of contact is the sole authority for the organization and has the capability of issuing or revoking another individual’s authority to submit grant applications through Grants.gov.

A registration worksheet is provided to assist in the CCR registration process at www.ccr.gov/CCRRegTemplate.pdf. It is recommended you review the “Tips for registering with the CCR” at the bottom of this template.

- Go to www.ccr.gov or click on the CCR icon in the middle of the screen to begin the registration process. To see if your organization is already registered, click “Search CCR” at the top left side of the screen. Search entries must be exact to accurately search the database. If your organization is already registered, you can scroll down and see who the e-Business POC is for your agency. If your organization is not already registered, return to the CCR home page and click “Start New Registration” at the top left of the screen.
- If you have problems or questions about the CCR registration process, please contact the CCR Assistance Center at 1-888-227-2423.
- Once your registration is complete, you will receive an e-mail with a Trading Partner Identification Number (TPIN) and Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN) number. You will need the MPIN number to register with Grants.gov. If your organization is already registered with the CCR, you will need to obtain the MPIN number from your e-Business POC.

Authorize your Organization Representative:

- Click “Step 3. Authorize your Organization Representative.” Follow steps 1-4. You will need your DUNS + 4 digit number and the MPIN number CCR e-mailed to you.

Log in as e-Business Point of Contact:

- You may now go to “Step 4. Log in as e-Business Point of Contact.” Here you may authorize or revoke the authority of the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR).
- Once you are logged in, go to Step 2. Downloading the Application Viewer, below.

Authorized Organization Representative and Individuals:

If you plan to submit a grant application as an individual or an Authorized Organization Representative, with authority to sign grant applications and the required certifications and/or assurances necessary to fulfill the requirements of the application process, proceed with the following steps.

- Go to www.grants.gov and click on the “Get Started” tab at the top of the screen.
- Click the “Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)” option and click the “GO” button to the bottom right of the screen. If you are applying as an individual, click the “Individuals” option and click the “GO” button to the bottom right of the screen.
- If you have previously registered as an AOR, you may start searching for this grant opportunity from this page. Otherwise, you must complete the first-time registration by clicking “Complete First-Time Registration [Required].” You also may click on “Review Registration Checklist” and print a checklist for the following steps (see www.grants.gov/assets/AORRegCheck.pdf).
- Individuals may click the “registration checklist” for help in walking through the registration process.

Credential Provider:

Once you have entered the registration process, you must register with the credential provider, to safeguard the security of your electronic information. You must have your agency’s or individual DUNS + 4 digit number to complete this process. Now, click on “Step 1. Register with a Credential Provider.” Enter your DUNS number and click “Register.” Once you have entered the required information, click the “Submit” button.

- If you should need help with this process, please contact the Credential Provider Customer Service at 1–800–386–6820.
- It can take up to 24 hours for your credential provider information to synchronize with Grants.gov. Attempting to register with Grants.gov before the synchronization is complete may be unsuccessful.

Grants.gov:

- After completing the credential provider steps above, click “Step 2. Register with Grants.gov.” Enter the same user name and password used when registering with the credential provider. You will then be asked to provide identifying information and your organization’s DUNS number. After you have completed the registration process, Grants.gov will notify the [e-Business POC](#) for assignment of user privileges.
- Complete the “Authorized Organization Representative User Profile” screen and click “Submit.”

Note: Individuals do not need to continue to the “Organizational Approval” step below.

Organization Approval:

- Prior to submitting a grant application package, you must receive approval to submit on behalf of your organization. This requirement prevents individuals from submitting grant application packages without permission. A notice is automatically sent to your organization’s e-Business POC. Then, your e-Business POC approves your request to become an AOR. You may go to www.ccr.gov to search for your organization and retrieve your e-Business POC contact information.
- Once organization approval is complete, you will be able to submit an application and track its status.

Step 2: Downloading the Application Viewer

Note: You may download the PureEdge Viewer while your registration is in process. You also may download and start completing the application forms in steps 3 and 4 below. This application viewer opens the application package needed to fill out the required forms. The download process can be lengthy if you are accessing the Internet using a dial-up connection.

- From the Grants.gov home page, select the “Apply for Grants” tab at the top of the screen.
- Under “Apply Step 1: Download a Grant Application Package and Applications Instructions,” click the link for the PureEdge Viewer (www.grants.gov/DownloadViewer). This window includes information about computer system requirements and instructions for downloading and installation.

If you are a Macintosh user, please read the PureEdge Support for Macintosh white paper available at

www.grants.gov/GrantsGov_UST_Grantee/!SSL!/WebHelp/MacSupportforPureEdge.pdf.

- Scroll down and click on the link to download the PureEdge Viewer (www.grants.gov/PEViewer/ICSViewer602_grants.exe).
- You will be prompted to save the application. Click the “Save” button and the “Save As” window opens. Select the location where you would like to save PureEdge Viewer and click the “Save” button.
- A window appears to show the progress of the download. When the downloading is complete, click to close the dialog box.
- To install the PureEdge Viewer, locate the file on your computer and click to open it. When you are prompted to run the file, click “RUN.” Click “Yes” to the prompt to continue with the installation. The ICS InstallShield Wizard extracts the necessary files and takes you to the “Welcome” page.
- Click “Next” to continue.
- Read the license agreement and click “Yes” to accept the agreement and continue the installation process. This takes you to the “Customer Information” screen.
- Enter a User Name and a Company Name in the designated fields and click “Next.”
- The “Choose Destination Location” window prompts you to select the folder in which PureEdge Viewer will be installed. To save the program in the default folder, click “Next.” To select a different folder, click “Browse.” Select the folder in which you would like to save the program, click on “OK,” then click “Next.”
- The next window prompts you to select a program folder. To save program icons in the default folder, click “Next.” To select a different program folder, type a new folder name or select one from the list of existing folders, then click “Next.” Installation will begin.
- When installation is complete, the “InstallShield Wizard Complete” screen will appear. Click “Finish.” This will launch the “ICS Viewer Help Information” window. Review the information and close the window.

Step 3: Downloading an Application Package

- Once you have downloaded the PureEdge Viewer, you may download and view this application package and solicitation instructions.
- From the Grants.gov home page, select the “Apply for Grants” tab at the top of the screen.

- Click “Apply Step 1: Download a Grant Application Package and Application Instructions.”
- Enter either the CFDA number for this announcement, **16.525**, or this solicitation’s Funding Opportunity Number, **1205**. Then click “Download Package.” This will take you to the “Selected Grants Application for Download” results page.
- To download an application package and its instructions, click the corresponding download link below the “Instructions and Application” column.
- Once you select a grant application, you will be taken to a “Download Opportunity Instructions and Application” screen to confirm that you are downloading the correct application. If you would like to be notified of any changes to this funding opportunity, enter your e-mail address in the corresponding field, then click the “Submit” button.
- After verifying that you have downloaded the correct opportunity information, click the “Download Application Instructions” button. This will open a PDF of this grant solicitation. You may print the solicitation or save it to your computer by clicking either the print icon at the top tool bar or the “File” button on the top tool bar. If you choose to save the file, click on “Save As” and save to the location of your choice.
- Click the “Back” Navigation button to return to the “Download Opportunity Instructions and Application” page. Click the “Download Application Package” button. The application package will open in the PureEdge Viewer.
- Click the “Save” button to save the package on your computer. Because the form is not yet complete, you will see a prompt that one or more fields may be invalid. You will complete these fields in step 4, but for now, select “Yes” to continue. After you click “Yes,” the “Save Form” window will open.
- Save the application package to your desktop until after submission. Select a name and enter it in the “Application Filing Name” field. Once you have submitted the application through Grants.gov, you may then move your completed application package to the file location of your choice.
- Click the “Save” button. If you choose, you may now close your Internet browser and complete your application package offline by double clicking the icon on your desktop. You do not have to be connected to the Internet to complete the application package in step 4 below.

Step 4: Completing the Application Package

Note: This application can be completed entirely offline; however, you will need to log in to Grants.gov to submit the application in step 5.

- Locate the application package you saved on your computer. When you open the package, it will be in PureEdge Viewer. You may save your application at any time by clicking on the “Save” button at the top of the screen.
- Enter a name for your application package in the “Application Filing Name” field. This can be a name of your choice.
- Open and complete all the mandatory and optional forms or documents. To complete a form, click to select the form, and then click the “Open” button. When you open a required form, the mandatory fields will be highlighted in yellow. If you enter incomplete information in a mandatory field, you will receive an error message or the field will turn red, indicating a change needs to be made.

Mandatory forms include the (1) Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424); (2) Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF424B); and (3) Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL). These forms can also be viewed at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/forms.htm. Other Mandatory forms are the (1) Project Narrative Attachment Form; (2) Budget Narrative Attachment Form; and (3) Other Attachments Form. Optional forms required for this solicitation include the Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants.

- When you have completed a form or document, click the “Close Form” button at the top of the page. Your information will automatically be saved.
- Next, click to select the document in the left box entitled “Mandatory Documents.” Click the “=>” button to move the form or document to the “Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission” box to the right.
- Some mandatory documents will require you to upload files from your computer. To attach a document, select the corresponding form and click “Open.” Click the “Add Mandatory Attachment” button to the left. The “Attach File” box will open. Browse your computer to find where your file is located and click “Open.” The name of that file will appear in the yellow field. Once this is complete, if you would like to attach additional files, click on the “Add Optional Attachment” button below the “Add Mandatory Attachment” button.
- An “Attachments” window will open. Click the “Attach” button. Locate the file on your computer that you would like to attach and click the “Open” button. You will return to the “Attach” window. Continue this process until you have attached all the necessary documents. You may attach as many documents as necessary.
- Once you have finished, click the “Done” button. The box next to the “Attach at Least One Optional Other Attachment” will now appear as checked.

Note: the name of these buttons will vary depending on the name of the form you have opened at that time; i.e., Budget Narrative, Other Attachment, and Project Narrative File.

- To exit a form, click the “Close” button. Your information will automatically be saved.

Step 5: Submitting the Application

Note: Once you have completed all the yellow fields on all the forms and saved the application on your desktop, check the application package for errors. This can be done any time throughout step 4 above and as often as you like.

- When you are ready to submit your final application package, the “Submit” button at the top of your screen will be enabled. This button will not be activated unless all mandatory data fields have been completed. When you are ready to submit your application, click on “Submit.” This will take you to a “Summary” screen.
- If your “Submit” button is not activated, then click the “Check Package for Errors” button at the top of the “Grant Application Package” screen. PureEdge Viewer will start with the first form and scan all the yellow fields to make sure they are complete. The program will prompt you to fix one error at a time as it goes through the scan.

Once there are no more errors, the system will allow you to submit your application to Grants.gov.

- Review the application summary. If you wish to make changes at this time, click “Exit Application” to return to the application package, where you can make changes to the forms. To submit the application, click the “Sign and Submit Application” button.
- This will take you to a “Login” screen where you will need to enter the user name and password that you used to register with Grants.gov in “Step 1: Registering.” Enter your user name and password in the corresponding fields and click “Login.”
- Once authentication is complete, your application will be submitted. Print this confirmation screen for your records. You will receive an e-mail message to confirm that the application has been successfully uploaded into Grants.gov. The confirmation e-mail will give you a Grants.gov tracking number, which you will need to track the status of your application. The confirmation e-mail will go to the e-Business POC; therefore, if you are submitting on behalf of someone else, be sure the e-Business POC is aware of the submission and that a confirmation e-mail will be sent.
- When finished, click the “Close” button.

Step 6: Tracking the Application

- After your application is submitted, you may track its status through Grants.gov. To do this, go to the Grants.gov home page at www.grants.gov. At the very top of the screen, click on the “Applicants” link. Scroll down the “For Applicants” page and click the “Login Here” button. Proceed to login with your user name and password that was used to submit your application package.
- Click the “Check Application Status” link to the top left of the screen. A list of all the applications you have submitted through Grants.gov is produced. There are one of four status messages your application can receive in the system:
 1. **Validated:** This means your application has been scanned for errors. If no errors were found, it validates that your application has successfully been submitted to Grants.gov and is ready for the agency to download your application.
 2. **Received by Agency:** This means our agency has downloaded your application into our electronic Grants Management System (GMS) and your application is going through our validation process to be successfully received on our end.

3. **Agency Tracking Number Assigned:** This means our GMS did not find any errors with your package and successfully downloaded your application into our system.
4. **Rejected With Errors:** This means your application was either rejected by Grants.gov or GMS due to errors. You will receive an e-mail from Grants.gov customer support, providing details of the results and the next steps required. Most applications are rejected because: (1) a virus was detected; (2) you are using a user name and password that has not yet been authorized by the organization's e-Business POC; or (3) the DUNS number you entered on the SF-424 form does not match the DUNS number that was registered in the CCR for this organization.

APPENDIX D

Sample Memorandum of Understanding

(These documents **MUST** be included in the hard copy. If you have the capability, the **signed** document can also be included as an attachment on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov))

SAMPLE

(Note that both the IMOU and EMOU will follow similar formats. Please see the section on Memoranda of Understanding for details on content and signatories.)

Memorandum of Understanding *

Anywhere Campus Violence Prevention Project and Victim Service Provider and Criminal Justice Agencies

Anywhere Campus Violence Prevention Project (CVPP) will direct an initiative to:

- 1) Expand victim services, with a focus on improving service delivery for underserved communities on campus.
- 2) Conduct trainings on violence against women issues for law enforcement, faculty, students and staff.
- 3) Increase outreach to nontraditional students and to international students on campus.
- 4) Improve methods of communication between local and campus law enforcement and victim service providers to ensure a coordinated community response to violence against women on campus.

The below signatories will work in close conjunction with the proposed project and its staff in any manner that will help ensure its effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities. They agree to follow mutually agreed-upon protocols responding to victims of dating violence, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, who are students, staff, or faculty of Anywhere Campus. They commit to working together to ensure the success of the project. Members of this coordinated community response to violence against women are dedicated to an ongoing evaluation of our services and to expanding membership to include representatives from constituency groups that work to provide services to underrepresented communities. Representatives of each group met three times to discuss each entity's goals in the development of this project. All signatories have reviewed and approved the proposed budget.

Local Rape Crisis Center (LRCC) has collaborated with CVPP since 1994 in providing training to the community. They have offered cross-consultation to our program, and have shared pertinent information, statistics, and educational materials. They have also participated in professional training to law enforcement, the community and each other's staff and volunteers. LRCC and CVPP are committed to working together to ensure seamless service delivery to victims who live on- or off-campus. They will continue to make their services available to members of the campus community. They are also committed to working toward identifying

barriers that victims from underserved communities face in obtaining assistance, and in establishing coordinated, sensitive assistance to such victims. Through this subcontract, LRCC will work with CVPP to ensure that victims receive comprehensive assistance.

Campus Medical Emergency Department (CMED) has been involved for ten years in providing training to the campus community. They have participated with CVPP as part of a County Sexual Assault Response Team, and have provided evidentiary exams for sexual assault victims who are students, staff, or faculty of the university. They have committed their support to our proposal and will continue to provide joint trainings with CVPP to the campus community on violence against women.

The County Sheriff's Department has worked with CVPP since 1996 in providing training to law enforcement officers regarding sexual assault and relationship violence. The CVPP provides training two times per year to members of the County Sexual Assault Response Team. The Sheriff's Department has agreed to refer sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking victims who are students or staff of the university to CVPP for crisis intervention and advocacy. They will provide consultation with CVPP, and the CVPP will provide the Sheriff's Department with educational materials and professional training on violence against women issues.

The Center for International Students (CIS) is a campus community organization that began collaboration with the CVPP in 1998. The CIS will provide training to CVPP staff to ensure cultural sensitivity and the elimination of barriers to victim service provision through CVPP. The CIS, CVPP and the LRCC will work collaboratively to ensure that international students and staff that live both on- and off-campus are provided comprehensive services. The CIS and the CVPP will also increase outreach to international students on campus about services available to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Elements of outreach include trainings conducted at the center and distribution of informational brochures and flyers regarding services available to victims.

**President,
Anywhere Campus**

**Executive Director,
Local Rape Crisis Center**

**Police Chief,
Campus Police Department**

**Police Chief,
County Sheriff's Department**

**Director,
Area Medical Emergency Department**

**Dean of Undergraduate Students,
Anywhere Campus**

**District Attorney,
Local District Attorney's Office**

Director, Campus Women's Center

Clergy Coordinator

* Signatories for an IMOU might include:

**President,
Anywhere Campus**

**Director,
Anywhere Campus Violence Prevention
Project**

**Police Chief,
Campus Police Department**

**Athletic Director,
Athletic Department, Anywhere Campus**

**Executive Director,
Latino Student Association**

**Dean of Undergraduate Students,
Anywhere Campus**

**Director,
Center for International Students**

**President,
Anywhere Campus Student Government**

APPENDIX E

Sample Certification of Nonsupplanting

(This document **MUST** be included in the hard copy. If you have the capability, the **signed** document can also be included as an attachment on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov))

SAMPLE

[Applicant Letterhead]

[date]

Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street N.W., Suite 920
Washington, DC 20530

[Applicant] certifies that any funds awarded through the Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program would be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of assisting institutions of higher education in their responses to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The **[name of applicant]** understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

[Applicant's Authorizing Official]

APPENDIX F

Non-Binding Letter of Intent

(Fax signed form to (202) 305-2589)

Letter of Intent

Attn: Campus Program

Fax: (202) 305-2589

Dear Office on Violence Against Women:

I intend to apply for funds under the FY 2006 Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program.

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**Individual Campus
Applicant**

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**Consortium
Applicant**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Institution of Higher Education: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

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